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In re application of: Dykstra et al.

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Serial No.

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July 3, 2003

For:

METHOD OF FORMING A TUBULAR BLANK INTO A STRUCTURAL

COMPONENT AND DIE THEREFOR

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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FIRST AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2005, please amend the above referenced application as follows:

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